

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 9, page 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Automotive vehicles have various types of electronics instruments mounted therein. Therefore, wiring harnesses are arranged for supplying electrical powers from a battery to electronics instruments and for transmitting control signals from a computer. The wiring harness has a plurality of electrical cables 100 shown in ~~FIG. 9~~ FIGS. 9A, 9B and connectors attached to ends of the cables.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 15, page 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in ~~FIG. 9~~ FIGS. 9A, 9B, the cable 100 has a conductor core 101 and a sheathing layer 102. The sheathing layer 102 is made of an insulating synthetic material to cover the core 101. That is, the cable 100 is a so-called covered cable. The cable 100 is defined with a step that extrudes an insulating synthetic resin material on an outer surface of the core 101. The synthetic resin is mixed with a colorant during the extrude process to color the sheathing layer to have a desired color.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 10, page 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

To recognize applications of the cable, the cable 100 has a sheathing layer 102 with an outer surface 102a that is provided with a stripe pattern. The stripe pattern shown in ~~FIG. 9~~ FIGS. 9A, 9B has two diagonal parallel bands each having a color A or B, and the two colors A and B are different from each other. In production of the cable 100 shown in FIG. 9, a colorant having the color A is

mixed in a synthetic resin material during extrusion forming of the sheathing layer 102. After the extrusion forming, the outer surface 102a is partially colored with a colorant having the color B.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 18, page 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The cable 100 shown in ~~FIG. 9~~ FIGS. 9A, 9B has a first part having the first color A and a second part having the second color B. The first and second parts each extend in a longitudinal direction of the cable parallel with each other. The first part has a width broader than that of the second part.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 28, page 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The cable 100 shown in ~~FIG. 9~~ FIGS. 9A, 9B can have various colors by combination of the color A of the colorant mixed in the synthetic resin material constituting the sheathing layer 102 and the color B for partially coloring the sheathing layer 102. However, when the cables 100 have a small diameter, the cables tend to be difficult in discrimination of them from one another.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 24, page 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

For achieving the object, an electrical cable ~~described in claim 1~~ of the present invention has an electrically conductive core and a sheathing layer covering the core. The sheathing layer is made of a synthetic resin material and has an outer surface with a mono-color. The cable includes:

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 4, page 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Preferably, ~~Claim 2 describes a cable recited in claim 1, wherein~~ the first and second marks are positioned at an end of the cable.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 10, page 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Preferably, ~~Claim 3 describes the cable recited in claim 1 or 2, wherein~~ the sheathing layer of the cable has a first outer surface and a second outer surface, the first and second outer surfaces each extending in a longitudinal direction of the cable, the first outer surface positioned oppositely to the second outer surface in a lateral direction of the cable, at least one of the first and second outer surfaces provided with a plurality of the first and second marks that are alternately positioned. The first and second marks can have a comparatively larger, circumferential width.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 18, page 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Preferably, ~~Claim 4 describes the cable recited in claim 2, wherein~~ at least three of the first and second marks are provided at the end of the cable. Thus, the first and second marks are surely recognized at the end of the cable.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 26, page 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As discussed above, ~~in present invention described in claim 1,~~ the second mark is positioned in the opposite side of the first mark. Therefore, the first and second marks are easily recognized

even when an outer surface of the cable is partially exposed. Thus, the first and second marks 7, 8 are easily recognized and distinguished from each other. This allows correct discrimination of the cables 1 so that the cables 1 are correctly arranged during assembling of a wiring harness to keep quality of the wiring harness.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 13, page 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the present invention, ~~described in claim 2~~, the first and second marks are positioned at an end of the cable. Therefore, the first and second marks are easily recognized even when an outer surface of the cable is exposed only at the end of the cable. This allows correct discrimination of the cables so that the cables are correctly arranged during assembling of a wiring harness to keep quality of the wiring harness.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 19, page 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Regarding the invention, ~~described in claim 3~~, the sheathing layer of the cable has the first and second outer surfaces each extending in a longitudinal direction of the cable. The first outer surface is positioned oppositely to the second outer surface in a lateral direction of the cable. At least one of the first and second outer surfaces is provided with a plurality of the first and second marks that are alternately positioned. The first and second marks can have a comparatively larger, circumferential width.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 2, page 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Regarding the present invention, ~~described in claim 4~~, at least three of the first and second marks are provided at the end of the cable. Thus, the first and second marks are surely recognized at the end of the cable. Therefore, the first and second marks are easily recognized even when an outer surface of the cable is exposed only at the end of the cable. This allows correct discrimination of the cables so that the cables are correctly arranged during assembling of a wiring harness to keep quality of the wiring harness.